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LB 446, 733, 946,
957, 977

SENATOR WARNER: I guess I'll move to advance the bill. I was kind of waiting. I thought probably we ought to amend it for everybody but I guess I'll just move to advance. There couldn't be a way to apply that to state Senators, could you? I noticed sixteen years is the biggest increase. I'll move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The ayes have it. The bill is advanced. LB 957.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the E & R amendments to LB 957 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. They are adopted. The Clerk will read some matters in the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion, No. 214, addressed to Senator Koch regarding LB 469 and Attorney General's opinion No. 215 addressed to Senator George. Both of those will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. (See pages 1471-1474 of the Journal.) Mr. President, Senator Marsh asks unanimous consent to be excused for the balance of the day.

PRESIDENT: Are you prepared to take up the Committee amendments, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I think we should pass over 957 because of working on the water plan language.

PRESIDENT: All right. That will be laid over. Is anyone prepared to take up 977 in the absence of Senator Rasmussen? Oh, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: What do you want?

PRESIDENT: E & R.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments to LB 733 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. They are adopted.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that LB 733 as amended be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. LB 446.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments to LB 446. However, Senator Brennan has amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Brennan. Senator Brennan.

SENATOR BRENNAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what I'm attempting to do with LB 446 is to amend the present wording, completely remove it and substitute a Workman Comp bill into the bill. At present your maximum collectible under total disability as far as Workman's Compensation is is \$140. That's two thirds of the worker's average wage or his weekly wage up to \$140. This bill would make the worker eligible for payments up to 100% of the average weekly wage which is

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